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ETHYLENE, IN PARTICULAR TO 1-HEXENE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, **Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that it is".
Line 8: Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.

Claim 2, **Line 1:** Delete "characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.
Line 2: Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.
Line 3: Delete "or" and insert --and--.

Claim 3, **Line 1:** Delete "or claim 2, characterized in that" and insert --wherein--.

Claim 4, **Line 1:** Delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.